GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1254
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
REPLY TO LETTERS OF MPS
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the letters of the Members of Parliament are not being responded to by the Ministry in the prescribed time limit;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the number of letters received from Members of Parliament during each of the last three years alongwith the number of letters not responded to within the prescribed time limit;

(d) whether action has been taken against any official for making delay in the response;

(e) if so, the number of officials suspended in this regard during the last three years; and

(f) the details of measures taken by the Government to ensure that reply to the letters of Members of Parliament are given within 90 days?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): All efforts are made to furnish replies to the letters received from Members of Parliament within the prescribed time limit. In case the information is to be collected from field offices/ organisations etc. interim replies/ acknowledgements are given to the concerned Members of Parliament.

(c): The number of letters received from Members of Parliament during each of the last three years along with the number of letters not responded to within the prescribed time limit in respect of this Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices, except Directorate of Estates and Land and Development Office, are given in the Annexure.

Information in respect of Directorate of Estates and Land and Development Office is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d): No,Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): The MP references are monitored at the level of Secretary by holding review meetings to ensure speedy disposal.
ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1254 FOR 26.11.2002

YEAR	NO. OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	NO. OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT NOT RESPONDED WITHIN 90 DAYS.
1.	2.	3.
2000	939	15
2001	1394	44

2002	717	258
(UPTO 15TH NOVEMBER)		